

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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ONE CENT

## STATE READY FOR BIDS ON SPEERS HIGHWAY

July 31 Set as the Date  
for Opening and  
Tabulating.

BRICK WILL BE USED

Paving Block to Replace  
Mud in Mile of "Worst  
Road" In State.

There is hope of having the entire stretch of road between Charleroi and Speers improved this year. This morning a notice arrived from the state highway department at Harrisburg of bids to be received on the construction of the road from Maple Creek bridge, marking the boundaries of the two boroughs to a point in Speers borough near the railroad station. The contract on the section leading from Charleroi to the Maple Creek bridge is held by Hastings and Piper. They are now engaged on a portion of highway construction out Lincoln avenue extension.

According to the specifications of the new Charleroi-Speers road the stretch to be bid upon will be nearly a mile long. To be exact it will be 4,580 lineal feet. Brick paving block is to be used. The specifications locate the road as follows: "From the bridge over Maple Creek at the Charleroi borough line, station 0+00 to a point near the property of Melissa Ward, station 45+80."

Bids on the road are to be in the office of the State Highway department at Harrisburg no later than ten o'clock on the morning of July 31, when they are to be publicly opened and scheduled. It is not stated that the contract will be awarded at this time. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$2,000. Arrangement has been made that plans and specifications may be seen at Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Washington.

The route from Charleroi to Speers is known as No. 247 in the State Highway plan. The road which it is proposed to improve has been called the very worst in Pennsylvania and in winter time has in the past been nearly impassible.

### BACHELOR GIRLS DANCE BIG EVENT

About 100 couples enjoyed the first summer dance given by the Bachelor Girls club of Charleroi, at Eldora park Wednesday evening. The inclement weather did not bother the young folks and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Couples came from both up river and down river points. Included in the number of visitors were several from Brownsville. Dancing was from 8:30 to 1. Details were looked after by the members of the club, who consider the affair one of the best summer events they ever held.

**Injured Boys Improving.**  
John Martin and Clyde Martin, the two sons of S. M. Martin who were injured when the wagon in which they were riding was struck by a Pittsburg Railway car Wednesday are reported to be improving. John was the worst injured and complains of his head hurting, but it is believed his hurts are not serious.

## Alarmed by Deep Crack

Crevice in Earth at Bentleyville Frightens Entire Neighborhood

Residents of the northern part of Bentleyville proper are becoming alarmed over the fact that crevices are appearing in the land in that particular section of the borough. Due to it is thought to the removal of coal. Over a year ago a large crack was noticed on the surface. Residents on the hill were then greatly alarmed over this. Since then it has been found that wells are hard to find which will supply water all the year around and many have gone dry. It is thought the removal of the coal too near to the surface is the cause.

## PICNICS BOOKED

Two Roscoe Outings to  
be Held at Eldora  
Park Next Week

### DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Two Roscoe picnics will be held next week that will constitute the chief features of the week at Eldora park. The first of these two big events will be the outing of the St. Joseph Sunday school, with Rev. P. Maher, at the head and the other will be the outing of the Roscoe Business men and Protestant Sunday schools of Roscoe. Rev. Maher and his party will invade the park on Wednesday, July 10, and the business men and Protestant Sunday schools will have Thursday, July 17, as their picnic date.

The Business Men's and Sunday school picnic combined will be the first of the kind to be held this season. Usually the business men of that borough combine with the Sunday schools for an outing at Eldora and this year will be no exception. On the evening of Thursday, July 17, a private dance will be given by the Dunlap club of Brownsville at the park and on Friday evening a private dance will be featured by the Columbus club of Monessen.

The coming Sunday concert will be given by the Donora Steel Works band. Their program is being prepared now.

During the last few days Manager Tom P. Sloan and Assistant Manager Roy S. Sharpnack have been meeting Sunday school people from various communities in regard to picnic dates. Efforts are being made by Baptist churches and Sunday schools from Library to Belle Vernon inclusive to hold a joint outing and the probabilities are that if arrangements are made for such, the place will be Eldora park. Sunday schools of the Charleroi district are talking union picnic and may decide upon the park as the most suitable place. A union picnic from this district was

## WILL LET CONTRACT TODAY ON NEW BRIDGE

Commissioners of Fayette and Washington Co.

in Session to Consider Bids on  
Brownsville Structure

Bids will be opened and the contract probably awarded for the substructure of the bridge over the Monongahela river at Brownsville, when the commissioners of Fayette and Washington counties meet in a joint session at the court house at Uniontown this afternoon. If the bids are within reason, then the contract will be let to the lowest bidder and work will be started immediately.

Three contractors have made bids for the construction of the substructure. They are the Diavo Contracting company of Pittsburg; the Crossan Construction company, of Philadelphia and the E. M. Wishart company of Pittsburg. These companies have sent sealed bids to Controller Harry Kinsinger of Fayette county. Commissioners John A. Berry, Thomas A. Hill and A. P. Baunum, all of Washington county were due to arrive in Uniontown by automobile. It will only be a short time after the work has been begun on the substructure that the contract for the superstructure will be let.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD SUCCESSFUL PICNIC AT PARK

What is pronounced to have been the most successful picnic ever participated in by the Sunday School of St. Mary's Episcopal church of Charleroi was held Wednesday at Eldora park jointly by the local school and the Sunday school from the Trinity Episcopal church of Monessen. The Charleroi picnic party left Charleroi in a drizzling rain. They were met at the Monessen-Charleroi bridge by Monessen people. Fate so decreed that by the time of their arrival at the park the rain had ceased and the sun was showing.

Free tickets had been given by the park to the children for the amusements and they were used. The bamboo slide was operated free in their behalf. At noon time one table was spread in one place by the Monessen people and not far distant the Charleroi people enjoyed their luncheon. Ice cream and lemonade were served to all.

In the afternoon a program of sports was decided and prizes were given. The results were as follows: 25 yard dash for boys under 8. Won by Arthur Fullingham, first; Ernest Downs, second.

50 yard dash for boys under 12. Won by Robert Watkinson; James Sample, second.

100 yard dash for boys between 12 and 15. Won by Dewey Jennings; Wm. Sample, second.

Broad jump. Won by Ed. Morris. Potato race for girls. Won by Clara Blackburn; Julia Stands, second.

25 yard dash for girls. Won by Emily Webb; Cawlyn Micheals, second.

50 yard dash for girls. Won by Mary Geyser; Rebecca White, second.

1 mile Marathon. Won by Dewey Jennings.

Rev. L. W. Shey was the referee of the races; C. M. Webb was judge at the finish and George Youngman was the starter.

**Special.**  
Odd lot of Walk-Over Shoes for Men. Small sizes at 95 cents. Regular \$4.00 grade. Claybaugh and Milliken. 296-14

held last year at Eldora and it was remarkably successful. The matter of a union picnic from Monongahela was talked of and may be brought up later by Sunday schools. Plans are being perfected for an outing to be given by St. Jerome's Catholic church of Charleroi on July 30. The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association will this year have charge of the event and will make special preparations for entertainment.

## FORMER CHARLEROI MAN'S COAL STORY IN GREAT DEMAND

The Coal and Coke Operator and The Fuel Magazine, issue of July 8 publishes for the second time, "Characteristics of the Thick Vein Freeport Coal," by Jesse K. Johnston. The editor prefaces the article as follows:

"Note—This article is reprinted from the issue of the Coal and Coke Operator of Jan. 11, 1912 because of the exhaustion long ago of numbers of that issue kept on hand, and by numerous applicants for copies of the paper recently. The information contained in the text of the paper accounts for the great demand for it. Editor Coal and Coke Operator and Fuel Magazine."

This paper was read by Jesse K. Johnston before the Coal Mining Institute of America December 19, 1911. The editor of this paper told Mr. Johnston some time ago that there had been more demand for this article than any other published in his magazine.

### SUPERINTENDENTS WILL DISCUSS UNION PICNIC

Superintendents of the Charleroi district Sunday schools will hold a meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church when matters pertaining to the union picnic which it is proposed to hold will be taken up. At this time a date for the event will be settled and arrangements made, as well as a place definitely selected.

### BOYS WILL PLAY EXHIBITION GAME

Arrangements are being made for playing an exhibition baseball game some time next week at the Charleroi baseball ground by the Hilltop team and the Downtown team, composed of boys aged 11 to 14. This week the Hilltops defeated the downtowns by the score of 12 to 0 in a game at the playgrounds.

### CUT-IN EFFECTED ON LARGE WATER MAIN

Local people are now feeling the benefit of an improved water service as the result of the opening up of a new main running from Second street down Lincoln avenue to Eleventh street. The final connection was made during Tuesday night and water was run through for the first full day Wednesday. Part of the main is 16 inch and part is 12 inch.

## BURGESS TO CONTROL POLICE BY NEW LAW

## Indexing Is Begun

Contractors for County Start  
Work on Books of  
the Recorder

Work was begun Wednesday on the rewriting of the eight mortgage index books from the county recorder's office the contract for which was let last Monday week at Attorney O. M. Henderson at a price of \$6,325. The contract for the rewriting has been sub-let to the Siegel-Russell Co. of the Hothe building, Pittsburg, a firm engaged in the index work for a number of years. Jury room No. 1, of Judge Taylor's court room has been transformed into a stenographers' room. Seven young women, employees of the Siegel-Russell Co., at different points, will be employed until the work is completed.

## INQUEST IS HELD

Belle Vernon Jury Rec-  
ommends that John  
Sello be Caught

### ACCUSED OF MURDER

Recommendations that are possible results be made to apprehend John Sello, alleged to be the murderer of Guy Zumare, known as Guy Romo, at Belle Vernon several days ago, were contained in the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury in the case Wednesday afternoon. Coroner Harry J. Bell of Fayette county was in Belle Vernon to conduct the inquiry. Evidence all tended to prove that John Sello had shot Zumare.

It is understood that there had been domestic trouble in which the wife of Sello was concerned that led to the shooting. Sello escaped the night of the affair after having been captured once by an Italian. It is not known in what direction he went and there are few clues to work upon.

**League Social Postponed.**  
The Epworth League social which was to have been held at the home of Rev. F. A. Richards at 323 Meadow avenue Friday night has been postponed on account of injuries from which John Martin, one of the leading spirits in the Epworth league work is suffering.

**Entertains For Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll entertained at their home on Fallowfield avenue Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Lenore Ramsey of Marion, Ind., and nephew Charles Ramsey, of Parker. Music and games were the diversions.

**Feature at Palace.**  
Manager R. L. Barnhart has announced a feature at the Palace theatre tonight, "The Weaker Vessel." The picture is sensational in the extreme, including the actual scene of a man being gored to death by a bull.

## Change in Conduct of Borough Affairs is Authorized.

NO POWER TO APPOINT

Council Names Men--Burgess  
One Who Will Have Say  
About Town's Condition.

Whoever may be chosen burgess of Charleroi at the next election will have a whole lot more power than his predecessor. According to the provisions of a new law passed by the recent legislature, the police officers will in the future be under the control of the burgess. By this law the burgess can regulate the affairs of the borough practically as he pleases, as the police will be responsible to the executive instead of to the police committee of the council. The burgess, however, does not have the appointing power of the police, and therefore has no power to remove officials who do not enforce the law. He can, however, make it so uncomfortable to delinquent policemen that they will virtually be obliged to obey the instructions of the burgess or resign.

This law gives a new significance to the office of burgess, as upon this official now depends the policy of the borough, whether he clamps on the lid or permits it to run wide open. It all depends upon the kind of a man who is elected, and this additional power is expected to inject additional ginger into the coming campaign over all the state, wherever burgesses are elected. Another law that has been passed but not yet signed by the governor is the one permitting burgesses to succeed themselves. This act is being watched with interest throughout the state, as its approval by the governor will put a new phase on the situation, as many burgesses now in office will be candidates to succeed themselves.

Thus far no candidates for burgess in Charleroi have formally announced but rumors are afloat that there will be no lack of candidates when the time comes. The primaries will be held on the third Tuesday of September this year, provided Governor Tener signs the new primary bill, which he is expected to approve. This will bring the date of the primary on September 16, and before that time it is expected that there will be candidates galore for the various borough offices to be filled.

Owing to the failure of the non-partisan bill to pass there will in all likelihood be a three-cornered fight at the election. The Washington party polled the most votes in the borough at the election last fall, and with three tickets in the field the result from a party standpoint is likely to be most uncertain.

**Takes Class on Jaunt.**  
Mrs. C. C. Wright today took her Sunday school class of the Baptist Sunday school to Pittsburg to spend the day. They will visit the Carnegie Institute and other points of interest in the city.

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## GARNISHING WAGES.

There is a bill in the governor's hands which was passed by the last session of the legislature that organized labor is much concerned over. This is a garnishee bill, which permits the attachment of wages to the amount of ten per cent for debts owed and unpaid by the wage earner. Organized labor is much opposed to this bill; and is exerting every influence possible to induce Governor Tener to veto it.

While on the face of it the bill may appear fair enough, as every person should pay his honest debts, there are extenuating circumstances in many cases. This is particularly true with the sick and unfortunate, and in view of the failure of the legislature to pass a workmen's compensation law, it is believed that a garnishee bill would bear most heavily on working people in stress at this particular time. In case of sickness or accident a working man is bound to get behind, and if every debtor has the privilege of garnisheeing ten per cent of his wages after he starts in to work, he would be in perpetual bondage.

With a compensation law in effect or a system of state insurance, many of the evils complained of by tradesmen of people not paying their bills would be averted. The dealer takes a chance when he extends credit and by so doing is responsible for the most part for the payment.

## A POSSIBLE CHANCE

The advertisement for bids for the construction of the state road between Charleroi and Speers gives renewed hope that the road will be built this year. It is now ten years since definite promises were made by the state highway department for the immediate construction of this

piece of road, and the advertisement for bids, which are to be opened this month yet, gives rise to the hope that the highway will be completed at once.

No single improvement will mean so much for Charleroi as the improvement of this piece of road between the town and Speers. It is on the line of a busy business traffic, which on account of an impassable condition much of the year hampers a big line of business that otherwise could be regular and grow in volume. It has been asserted by those in a position to know that no road in the state is in a worse condition than this one, which is all the more reprehensible, because it is an important thoroughfare in one of the busiest sections of the state. Its improvement this year, if it comes, will be one of the most important achievements for Charleroi in recent years.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Burglars have close shave, even in jail.

Church going promises to become more of a habit than has been known for years in Washington. Blame it on Woodrow's family.

Do your Christmas shopping early. The lobby idea at Washington seems to be that no man can be innocent of anything, not even being a Democrat.

Trenton, N. J.—Oh, that's just a little town where Woodrow used to live.

Secretary Daniel spent a day at the navy yard, but it is not stated that he was there to ascertain just how much more peace equipment the United States could make use of.

It is about time for the candidates to begin talking about the evil of pulling down reputations.

No man can get a bank to cash a check on his knowledge of athletic records.

Even dish washing would become popular if somebody would only say it was in style.

If a lobbyist can be successful in influencing some men we know after they have made up their minds, they ought to be rewarded, instead of cursed as evil beings.

Monongahela motorists on a trip through New York encountered what they called a bad road between Syracuse and Albany. Let them travel from Charleroi to Speers and we will show them what the definition of a bad road is.

Many of the baseball stars are making a little money on the side telling how they became ball players. Billy Sunday is telling them how he became something else than a ball player and making money at it.

Pittsburg is anxious for the steenth time to have a subway, but can you blame a city with a history of which it is proud for wanting to be up to date.

It must be annoying to a man to be unreasonable. No sir, we are not unreasonable.

The man who wishes his future wife to be economical might begin early by having her turn down the light.

The Colonel is going to spend his vacation in Arizona. Oyster Bay is too quiet a place for one of his habits, and the only queer part is that he has not discovered the fact before.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

On the old question as to whether a college education is a help or a hindrance in a business career, Howard Eting, president of the Chicago association of commerce, "struck a trial balance" in his address last week at the University of Illinois, says the Chicago Post. He gave the following list of "negative traits of character" possessed by the college-bred employee:—

Impatience to succeed.  
Lacking in persistence.  
Tendency to snobbishness.  
Lacking in industry.  
Lacking in thrift.  
Lacking in technical training—(has more than old college type.)

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Is more adaptable.  
Is more conscientious.

Has keener appreciation of the duties of life and its responsibilities.  
Able to solve more difficult problems.

Has higher ethical and moral standard.

Has larger view of life.

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"Dear girl," he answered, "you must not think I think you think you must be if you said such a thing as you said she said I said you said you had said."

It seems he knew she knew he knew she said just what she said she heard he had heard her friend had heard him say he had heard her say, but with intuitive feminine tact she accepted his apology.

## SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
State Highway Department,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Department in the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until ten o'clock on the morning of July 31st, 1913, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled for the reconstruction of 4580 lineal feet of Brick Block Paving, 16 feet wide, situated as follows: From the Bridge over Maple Creek at the Charleroi Borough Line, Station 0+00, to a point near the property of Melissa Ward, Station 45+80, under the Act of Assembly approved May 31st, 1911, P. L. 148. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg; 1001 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; 2117 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburg; and No. 1 Montgomery Building Washington, Pa. Each bid must be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department, accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$2000, and enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, which blank an envelope will be furnished upon request, marked: "Proposal for the reconstruction of a section of route No. 247 in Washington county, Speers Borough."

Edward M. Birelow,  
State Highway Commissioner.  
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## OVER THE COUNTY

### Sheriff Restored Cattle.

Sheriff R. G. Lutton was called to Vance Station one day this week to recover some stray cattle belonging to Joseph H. Ferguson. It seems that there was some dispute between Thomas Platt upon whose land the cattle had strayed during the night and the owner. As a result he shut them up and refused to return them. Mr. Ferguson secured a writ of replevin and Sheriff Lutton secured the cattle and returned them to the pasture field of their owner.

### Thought Acid Was Whisky.

William J. Dwyer, a miner aged 65 years, who died from drinking carbolic acid last Friday afternoon at his home in West Brownsville met death from accidental poisoning according to the decision of Coroner J. T. Heffran who investigated the case Saturday. Dwyer seized a bottle of carbolic acid in a cupboard at his home which he mistook for whisky and drained the contents into his throat before he discovered the error.

### Reduced Voting Places.

Grant E. Hess, T. S. McCurdy and William Wylie, commissioners, have reported to the court that a redivision of Carroll township voting precincts should be made. The report says that there are now four precincts in the township but by reason of the formation of New Eagle and the extension of the borough limits of Donora that number of voting places are unnecessary and burdensome. The commissioners recommended the reduction of voting places to two. The report was confirmed.

### Wind Destroys Property.

The vicinity of Taylorsville was visited by a disastrous wind storm Monday which damaged crops and blew down three oil derricks on the Isaac Hodges farm.

### Little Wool Sold.

It has been many years since so little wool had been sold in Wash-

ington county by the first of July as this year. But very few clips have changed hands. The local buyers cannot get orders to pay as much as they did last year by about five cents and the wool growers of the county feel that the price should be as high as last year. Many of the farmers are preparing to keep their wool over until next season.

### Will Extend Telephone Lines.

At a meeting of the Home Mutual Telephone company at Deemston it was decided to extend the service. One of the most important steps taken was the appointment of a committee consisting of Jacob A. Harshman and H. M. Dalbey of Millsboro to look for a suitable place in Fredericktown for the establishment of a switchboard. Fredericktown and Millsboro have been asking for this service for some time and if the company installs direct line service, which is now contemplated, it is likely it will do an extra good business in the community.

### Extend School Term.

Teachers were named for all of the schools of Independence township Saturday. In Independence township an eight months' term will be taught, an increase of one month, beginning September 1. The teachers of the two rooms at Independence will receive \$55 per month, the principal at Avella \$60 and the primary teacher \$50. All other teachers will receive \$50.

### Lightning Destroys Barn.

Lightning on Saturday struck and fired the large barn on the farm of David and Logan McConnell in Cecil township. All efforts to extinguish the flames proved futile and the building was entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

### Pastor Receives Calls.

Rev. F. G. Alpers, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Canonsburg has received a call to become pastor of St. John's church, Baltimore, Md. This is the fourth call the Rev. Mr. Alpers has received since he took up his work in Canonsburg a little more than a year ago.

### Good Well Comes In.

The well drilled in on the George

Bloomingsbrook farm near Taylorsville by Taylorsville and Claysville men was brought in Monday. Oil was found in the top of the fifth sand. The well looks like a ten to 12 barrel producer. It will be drilled to the bottom of the fifth sand where a second pay streak is expected.

### Canonsburg Chautauqua Opens.

Canonsburg's first Chautauqua opened Thursday of this week continuing through to the following Wednesday. The program includes two entertainments daily and a number of well-known speakers will come here during the six days. The affair will be directed by the Lincoln Chautauqua association. A tent seating 2,000 persons will be erected on the Central avenue school lot.

### Hale at 92.

John Woodfill, aged 92 years, is spending a few weeks among relatives and friends in the Centerville community. Mr. Woodfill, notwithstanding his great age is in possession of all his faculties and is as spry as a man many years his junior. Sunday he walked to and from the church for the services and gave a most interesting talk at the morning meeting.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

G. J. Thomas spent the last of the week in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John Myers was in Belle Vernon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards of Vandergrift spent Sunday here.

A. S. Sickman visited his parents at Bruneton.

Miss Elizabeth Ecerton of Bentleyville is visiting at the home of Miss Lulu Buffle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson of Bentleyville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rockwell.

Mrs. Robert Provins is spending a few days with her husband on the T. P. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small of Belle Vernon spent Sunday with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nicholas of McKeesport have moved here.

Walter Rockwell who is employed at Uniontown spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rockwell.

Miss Elizabeth Victor of Browns-

ville is visiting her aunt Mrs. Richard Jenions.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cope of Van Voorhis were guests of the former's brother William Cope Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers Sunday were Mrs. J. H. Hoop of Beaver Falls, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wise of Donora and Mr. and Mrs. William Zollers of Monessen.

Ed Geho and Wilbur Patterson spent the Fourth at Conneaut Lake. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gehring returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scarborough of Pittsburgh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson Sunday.

Miss Florence and Esther Stockdale of Stockdale were guests of Miss Mamie Rockwell.

Miss Madeline Cope is visiting her cousin in Van Voorhis.

Mrs. John Stober and children, Margaret and Mary Ream returned home Tuesday evening from Ohio.

Mrs. D. S. Schafer of Pittsburgh was a guest of Mrs. J. D. Bell Sunday.

Mrs. Seth Bane and daughter Mildred are visiting the latter's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bane in Fredericktown.

Miss Mary Anderson of Braddock visited her brother George Anderson Sunday.

Lester Bunstetter of Roscoe visited Ed. Geho recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Weaver of Steubenville, Ohio, and Mrs. John Hornbake and baby of Donora were callers here recently.

George Anderson has returned home from Braddock.

Mrs. F. E. Crispin and daughter Miss Clara returned home Monday after visiting friends at Wilkes Barre.

### Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following County Bridges will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, July 21st, 1913, and opened at 1 o'clock p. m., of the same day. Proposal blanks and specifications are on file in the County Engineers' Office and will be furnished on application.

No. 1 Coal Bluff Arch over Coal Bluff Run in Union Township, is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 8 ft. span and 58 ft. long.

No. 2. The Central Avenue Bridge over the Chartiers Creek in Canonsburg is to have a new Creosoted wood block floor requiring 153 sq. yds. m. or less of driveway and 117 sq. yds. more or less of sidewalk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200.00 or a surety company bond for \$400.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN H. MOFFITT,  
County Controller.

Chaney & Armstrong,  
County Engineers.

J-28-J-10-16

Estate of Hattie Garlick, late of the borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration c. t. a., in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Walter Garlick, Adm.,  
Charleroi, Pa.  
David M. McCloskey, Atty.  
J-3-10-17-24-31-A-7

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### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Nicolls and Mrs. Guffey of Suter and Mrs. Kimmel of Greensburg spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Hunter.

A. R. Mountser returned Wednesday from St. Frances Hospital in Pittsburgh, where he underwent an operation.

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at Dawson's Millinery store Fallowfield avenue Saturday afternoon. 296-t2p

Rev. W. D. Fires is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

George W. Might went to Pittsburgh today on a business trip.

Albert Stech is a Pittsburgh visitor.

Mrs. Adria Wagner left today for Atlantic City where she will spend several days.

Miss Margaret Jones of Scott Haven is a visitor with friends having come to attend the dance Wednesday evening of the Bachelor Girls' club given at Eldora park.

Miss Edna Gerwig of Pittsburgh has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gerwig of Washington avenue.

B. L. Parsons and Miss Anna Parsons left today for Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Adele Heupel is entertaining a number of girl friends at her home on Lincoln avenue this afternoon. Honor guests are Miss Margaret Jones and Miss Edna Gerwig.

Charles V. Anderson and sister Miss Bessie spent Wednesday night with relatives in Charleroi. They returned to their home in West End, Pittsburgh today.

Lorenzo Flowers a 74th regiment veteran is enjoying the hospitality of relatives at Aspinwall.

Mrs. C. R. Trew has returned home after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Dawson of Beallsville. Her grandson Keith Dawson accompanied her home.

#### LIBERTY BELL TO BE CAST TODAY

Headed by the Tylerdale cornet band, the Washington county emancipation committee, composed of some of the leading colored people of the county seat, left Washington today for Monongahela, to take part in the ceremonies incident to the casting of a mammoth Liberty Bell to be exhibited at the Semi-Centennial in Philadelphia, August 31 to September 30.

This unique ceremony and striking exhibit will be the work of Mr. Simmons, a colored man of Monongahela and will be cast in his own foundry and finished in a machine shop owned and managed by him.

Many exhibits will be sent from Washington county to the exposition, and during the month of August the committee will appeal to citizens of Washington county to make contributions with which to procure floats to represent the county in the great street pageant at Philadelphia, to pay for space and housing of exhibits and for expressage in shipment and care of same while on exhibition.

H. A. Bass, member of the legislature from Philadelphia; Prof. R. R. Wright, Jr., chairman of exhibits for state commission and other notable dignitaries from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will be present and a banquet will be given them in the evening at Monongahela. William H. H. Butler is chairman of the Washington county committee; Attorney W. N. Butler, secretary; H. G. Hoce, chairman of the executive committee and W. E. Jefferson, secretary.

#### Classified Ads

WANTED—Neat appearing young man to solicit order in Charleroi and vicinity. Salary and commission. Address, Consolidated Cleaning Shops, 4721 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 297-t2

FOR SALE—1911 Hupmobile Runabout, first class condition for \$250, if sold this week. Call Keystone Garage or 921 McKean avenue. Thos. Youngman. 297-t3

WANTED—Collector at once. Apply at People's Store. 293tf

WANTED—Collector and to assist in store. Apply to Southern Furniture company. 295-t3

LOST—Gold brooch diamond, with diamond setting, in Charleroi, Monessen, on the car, or on Lock hill. Liberal reward if returned to Dr. George T. Cornelius, Monessen, Pa. 294tf

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## STATE READY FOR BIDS ON SPEERS HIGHWAY

July 31 Set as the Date  
for Opening and  
Tabulating.

BRICK WILL BE USED

Paving Block to Replace  
Mud in Mile of "Worst  
Road" In State.

There is hope of having the entire stretch of road between Charleroi and Speers improved this year. This morning a notice arrived from the state highway department at Harrisburg of bids to be received on the construction of the road from Maple Creek bridge, marking the boundaries of the two boroughs to a point in Speers borough near the railroad station. The contract on the section leading from Charleroi to the Maple Creek bridge is held by Hastings and Piper. They are now engaged on a portion of highway construction out Lincoln avenue extension.

According to the specifications of the new Charleroi-Speers road the stretch to be bid upon will be nearly a mile long. To be exact it will be 4,580 lineal feet. Brick paving block is to be used. The specifications locate the road as follows: "From the bridge over Maple Creek at the Charleroi borough line, station 0+00 to a point near the property of Melissa Ward, station 45+80."

Bids on the road are to be in the office of the State Highway department at Harrisburg no later than ten o'clock on the morning of July 31, when they are to be publicly opened and scheduled. It is not stated that the contract will be awarded at this time. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$2,000. Arrangement has been made that plans and specifications may be seen at Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Washington.

The route from Charleroi to Speers is known as No. 247 in the State Highway plan. The road which it is proposed to improve has been called the very worst in Pennsylvania and in winter time has in the past been nearly impassable.

BACHELOR GIRLS

DANCE BIG EVENT

About 100 couples enjoyed the first summer dance given by the Bachelor Girls club of Charleroi, at Eldora park Wednesday evening. The inclement weather did not bother the young folks and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Couples came from both up river and down river points. Included in the number of visitors were several from Brownsville.

Dancing was from 8:30 to 1. Details were looked after by the members of the club, who consider the affair one of the best summer events they ever held.

Injured Boys Improving.

John Martin and Clyde Martin, the two sons of S. M. Martin who were injured when the wagon in which they were riding was struck by a Pittsburgh Railway car Wednesday are reported to be improving. John was the worst injured and complains of his head hurting, but it is believed his hurts are not serious.

## Alarmed by Deep Crack

Crevice in Earth at Bentleyville Frightens Entire Neighborhood

Residents of the northern part of Bentleyville proper are becoming alarmed over the fact that crevices are appearing in the land in that particular section of the borough, due, it is thought to the removal of coal. Over a year ago a large crack was noticed on the surface. Residents on the hill were then greatly alarmed over this. Since then it has been found that wells are hard to find which will supply water all the year around and many have gone dry. It is thought the removal of the coal too near to the surface is the cause.

## PICNICS BOOKED

Two Roscoe Outings to  
be Held at Eldora  
Park Next Week

DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Two Roscoe picnics will be held next week that will constitute the chief features of the week at Eldora park. The first of these two big events will be the outing of the St. Joseph Sunday school, with Rev. P. Maher, at the head and the other will be the outing of the Roscoe Business men and Protestant Sunday schools of Roscoe. Rev. Maher and his party will invade the park on Wednesday, July 16, and the business men and Protestant Sunday schools will have Thursday, July 17, as their picnic date.

The Business Men's and Sunday school picnic combined will be the first of the kind to be held this season. Usually the business men of that borough combine with the Sunday schools for an outing at Eldora and this year will be no exception. On the evening of Thursday, July 17, a private dance will be given by the Dunlap club of Brownsville at the park and on Friday evening a private dance will be featured by the Columbus club of Monessen.

The coming Sunday concert will be given by the Donora Steel Works band. Their program is being prepared now.

During the last few days Manager Tom P. Sloan and Assistant Manager Roy S. Sharpnack have been meeting Sunday school people from various communities in regard to picnic dates. Efforts are being made by Baptist churches and Sunday schools from Library to Belle Vernon inclusive to hold a joint outing and the probabilities are that if arrangements are made for such, the place will be Eldora park. Sunday schools of the Charleroi district are talking union picnic and may decide upon the park as the most suitable place. A union picnic from this district was

## WILL LET CONTRACT TODAY ON NEW BRIDGE

Commissioners of Fayette and Washington Co.

in Session to Consider Bids on  
Brownsville Structure

Bids will be opened and the contract probably awarded for the structure of the bridge over the Monongahela river at Brownsville, when the commissioners of Fayette and Washington counties meet in a joint session at the court house at Uniontown this afternoon. If the bids are within reason, then the contract will be let to the lowest bidder and work will be started immediately.

Three contractors have made bids for the construction of the sub-structure. They are the Dravo Contract-

ing company of Pittsburgh; the Crossan Construction company, of Philadelphia and the E. M. Wishart company of Pittsburgh. These companies have sent sealed bids to Controller Harry Kisinger of Fayette county.

Commissioners John A. Berry, Thomas A. Hill and A. P. Barnum, all of Washington county were due to arrive in Uniontown by automobile.

It will only be a short time after the work has been begun on the sub-structure that the contract for the superstructure will be let.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD SUCCESSFUL PICNIC AT PARK

What is pronounced to have been the most successful picnic ever participated in by the Sunday School of St. Mary's Episcopal church of Charleroi was held Wednesday at Eldora park jointly by the local school and the Sunday school from the Trinity Episcopal church of Monessen. The Charleroi picnic party left Charleroi in a drizzling rain. They were met at the Monessen-Charleroi bridge by Monessen people. Fate so decreed that by the time of their arrival at the park the rain had ceased and the sun was showing.

Free tickets had been given by the park to the children for the amusements and they were used. The bamboo slide was operated free in their behalf. At noon time one table was spread in one place by the Monessen people and not far distant the Charleroi people enjoyed their luncheon. Ice cream and lemonade were served to all.

In the afternoon a program of sports was decided and prizes were given. The results were as follows: 25 yard dash for boys under 8. Won by Arthur Fillingham, first; Ernest Downs, second.

50 yard dash for boys under 12. Won by Robert Wathinson; James Sample, second.

100 yard dash for boys between 12 and 15. Won by Dewey Jennings; Wm. Sample, second.

Broad jump. Won by Ed. Morris.

Potato race for girls. Won by Clara Blackburn; Julia Stands, second.

25 yard dash for girls. Won by Emily Webb; Cawlyn Micheals, second.

50 yard dash for girls. Won by Mary Geyser; Rebecca White, second.

1 mile Marathon. Won by Dewey Jennings.

Rev. L. W. Shey was the referee of the races; C. M. Webb was judge at the finish and George Youngman was the starter.

Special.

Odd lot of Walk-Over Shoes for Men. Small sizes at 95 cents. Regular \$4.00 grade. Claybaugh and Miliken. 296-44

held last year at Eldora and it was remarkably successful. The matter of a union picnic from Monongahela was talked of and may be brought up later by Sunday schools. Plans are being perfected for an outing to be given by St. Jerome's Catholic church of Charleroi on July 30. The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association will this year have charge of the event and will make special preparations for entertainment.

## FORMER CHARLEROI MAN'S COAL STORY IN GREAT DEMAND

The Coal and Coke Operator and The Fuel Magazine, issue of July 3 publishes for the second time, "Characteristics of the Thick Vein Freeport Coal," by Jesse K. Johnston. The editor prefaces the article as follows:

"Note—This article is reprinted from the issue of the Coal and Coke Operator of Jan. 11, 1912 because of the exhaustion long ago of numbers of that issue kept on hand, and by numerous applicants for copies of the paper recently. The information contained in the text of the paper accounts for the great demand for it. Editor Coal and Coke Operator and Fuel Magazine."

This paper was read by Jesse K. Johnston before the Coal Mining Institute of America December 19, 1911. The editor of this paper told Mr. Johnston some time ago that there had been more demand for this article than any other published in their magazine.

## SUPERINTENDENTS WILL DISCUSS UNION PICNIC

Superintendents of the Charleroi district Sunday schools will hold a meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church when matters pertaining to the union picnic which it is proposed to hold will be taken up. At this time a date for the event will be settled and arrangements made, as well as a place definitely selected.

## BOYS WILL PLAY EXHIBITION GAME

Arrangements are being made for playing an exhibition baseball game some time next week at the Charleroi baseball ground by the Hilltop team and the Downtown team, composed of boys aged 11 to 14. This week the Hilltops defeated the downtowns by the score of 12 to 0 in a game at the playgrounds.

## CUT-IN EFFECTED ON LARGE WATER MAIN

Local people are now feeling the benefit of an improved water service as the result of the opening up of a new main running from Second street down Lincoln avenue to Eleventh street. The final connection was made during Tuesday night and water was run through for the first full day Wednesday. Part of the main is 16 inch and part is 12 inch.

## BURGESS TO CONTROL POLICE BY NEW LA

## Indexing Is Begun

Contractors for County Start  
Work on Books of  
the Recorder

Work was begun Wednesday on the rewriting of the eight mortgage index books from the county recorder's office the contract for which was let last Monday week at Attorney O. M. Henderson at a price of \$9,325. The contract for the rewriting has been sublet to the Siegel-Russell Co. of the Hattie building, Pittsburgh, a firm engaged in the index work for a number of years. Jury room No. 1, off Judge Taylor's court room has been transformed into a stenographers' room. Seven young women, employees of the Siegel-Russell Co., at different points, will be employed until the work is completed.

## INQUEST IS HELD

Belle Vernon Jury Rec-  
ommends that John  
Sello be Caught

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Recommendations that are possible reports be made to apprehend John Sello, alleged to be the murderer of Guy Zumare, known as Guy Romo at Belle Vernon several days ago, were contained in the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury in the case Wednesday afternoon. Coroner Harry J. Bell of Fayette county was in Belle Vernon to conduct the inquiry. Evidence all tended to prove that John Sello had shot Zumare.

It is understood that there had been domestic trouble in which the wife of Sello was concerned that led to the shooting. Sello escaped the night of the affair after having been captured once by an Italian. It is not known in what direction he went and there are few clues to work upon.

League Social Postponed.

The Epworth League social which was to have been held at the home of Rev. F. A. Richards at 323 Meadow avenue Friday night has been postponed on account of injuries from which John Martin, one of the leading spirits in the Epworth league work is suffering.

Entertains For Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll entertained at their home on Fallowfield avenue Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Lenore Ramsey of Marion, Ind., and nephew Charles Ramsey, of Parker. Music and games were the diversions.

Feature at Palace.

Manager R. L. Barnhart has announced a feature at the Palace theatre tonight, "The Weaker Vessel." The picture is sensational in the extreme, including the actual scene of a man being gored to death by a bull.

## Change in Conduct Borough Affairs i Authorized.

NO POWER TO APPO

Council Names Men—Bur-  
One Who Will Have Sa  
About Town's Condition

Whoever may be chosen burgess of Charleroi at the next election have a whole lot more power than predecessor. According to the visions of a new law passed by recent legislature, the police will in the future be under the control of the burgess. By this law burgess can regulate the affairs of the borough practically as he pleases as the police will be responsible to the executive instead of to the committee of the council. The burgess, however, does not have the pointing power of the police therefore has no power to remove officials who do not enforce the law, he can, however, make it so uncomfortable to delinquent police that they will virtually be obliged to obey the instructions of the burgess or resign.

This law gives a new significance to the office of burgess, as upon official now depends the policy of the borough, whether he clamps on a lid or permits it to run wide open all depends upon the kind of burgess who is elected, and this additional power is expected to inject a real ginger into the coming campaign over all the state, wherever burgesses are elected. Another law has been passed but not yet signed by the governor is the one permitting burgesses to succeed themselves. This act is being watched with interest throughout the state, as its approval by the governor will put a new twist on the situation, as many burgesses now in office will be candidates to succeed themselves.

Thus far no candidates for burgess in Charleroi have formally announced but rumors are afloat that there will be no lack of candidates when time comes. The primaries will be held on the third Tuesday of September this year, provided Governor signs the new primary bill. He is expected to approve. This brings the date of the primary on September 16, and before that time it is expected that there will be dates galore for the various borough offices to be filled.

Owing to the failure of the partisan bill to pass there will likelyhood be a three-cornered at the election. The Washington party polled the most votes in the borough at the election last fall with three tickets in the field. The result from a party standpoint is likely to be most uncertain.

Takes Class on Jaunt.

Mrs. C. C. Wright today took a Sunday school class of the Belle Vernon Sunday school to Pittsburgh to the day. She will visit the Carnegie Institute and other points of interest in the city.

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## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Nicolls and Mrs. Guffey of Suter and Mrs. Kimmel of Greensburg spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Hunter.

A. R. Mountser returned Wednesday from St. Frances Hospital in Pittsburgh, where he underwent an operation.

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at Dawson's Millinery store Fallowfield avenue Saturday afternoon. 296-42p

Rev. W. D. Fires is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

George W. Might went to Pittsburgh today on a business trip.

Albert Stech is a Pittsburgh visitor.

Mrs. Adna Wagner left today for Atlantic City where she will spend several days.

Miss Margaret Jones of Scott Haven is a visitor with friends having come to attend the dance Wednesday evening at the Bachelor Girls' club given at Eldora park.

Miss Edna Gerwig of Pittsburgh has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gerwig of Washington avenue.

B. L. Parsons and Miss Anna Parsons left today for Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Adele Heupel is entertaining a number of girl friends at her home on Lincoln avenue this afternoon. Honor guests are Miss Margaret Jones and Miss Edna Gerwig.

Charles V. Anderson and sister Miss Bessie spent Wednesday night with relatives in Charleroi. They returned to their home in West End, Pittsburgh today.

Lorenzo Flowers a 74th regiment veteran is enjoying the hospitality of relatives at Aspinwall.

Mrs. C. R. Trew has returned home after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Dawson of Beallsville. Her grandson Keith Dawson accompanied her home.

### LIBERTY BELL TO BE CAST TODAY

Headed by the Tylerdale cornet band, the Washington county emancipation committee, composed of some of the leading colored people of the county seat, left Washington today for Monongahela, to take part in the ceremonies incident to the casting of a mammoth Liberty Bell to be exhibited at the Semi-Centennial in Philadelphia, August 31 to September 30.

This unique ceremony and striking exhibit will be the work of Mr. Simmons, a colored man of Monongahela and will be cast in his own foundry and finished in a machine shop owned and managed by him.

Many exhibits will be sent from Washington county to the exposition, and during the month of August the committee will appeal to citizens of Washington county to make contributions with which to procure floats to represent the county in the great street pageant at Philadelphia, to pay for space and housing of exhibits and for expressage in shipment and care of same while on exhibition.

H. A. Bass, member of the legislature from Philadelphia; Prof. R. R. Wright, Jr., chairman of exhibits for state commission and other notable dignitaries from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will be present and a banquet will be given them in the evening at Monongahela. William H. H. Butler is chairman of the Washington county committee; Attorney W. N. Butler, secretary; H. G. Hooe, chairman of the executive committee and W. E. Jefferson, secretary.

### Classified Ads

WANTED—Neat appearing young man to solicit order in Charleroi and vicinity. Salary and commission. Address, Consolidated Cleaning Shops, 4721 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 297-42

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WANTED—Collector at once. Apply to D. J. Smith. 297-42

WANTED—Collector and to assist in store. Apply to Southern Furniture company. 295-13

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